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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Chapman et al.

Application No.: 10/733,129

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: WIRELESS REMOTE COOKING
THERMOMETER SYSTEM

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: Examiner: G. K.
Verbitsky
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REPLY

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's careful consideration of the claims. Applicants also note with appreciation that the Examiner has only rejected the claims under non-statutory double-patenting grounds over commonly-owned U.S. Patent No. 6,568,848.

Therefore, in response to the Office Action, Applicants are filing currently herewith a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c).

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. In that regard, Applicants look forward to prompt receipt of the Notice of Allowance. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not

believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: June 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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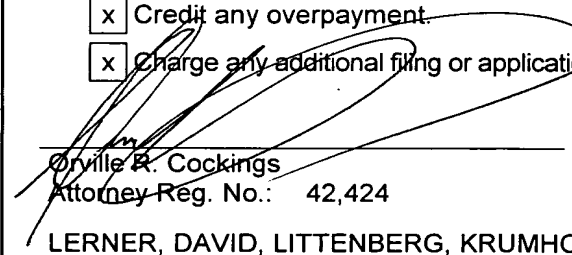
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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